House District 37

Arthur L. Newman, Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: November 30, 1950

PLACE OF BIRTH: Seward, Alaska

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OCCUPATION:

Vessel owner, salmon and crab

LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 53 years King Cove

POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:

Mayor, King Cove, 3 terms; former city councilman; school board, 10 years.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

President, Agdaagux Tribe in King Cove; Member, Board of Directors, King Cove Corporation.

STATEMENT:

I am running for State Representative for District 37 because I am very concerned we are not getting our share of government services and it seems we have lost that ability in District 37. It's unacceptable to me that we don't have a Representative who is in the majority party and lately we are being left out. After serving 10 years on school boards the education of our young people continues to be my top priority.

I have HANDS-ON experience at all three levels of government

- Federal government contracts and meetings back in Washington DC, (Alaska Delegation, Congress, Corps of Engineers, NMFS, BIA, and USDAIRD)
- ◆ State government meetings in Juneau and elsewhere (Governors, Commissioners, Special Advisors, Staff- testifying about important issues, requesting funding and legislation)
- Local government I am familiar with all the local issues and needs of a day to day operation of city government.

I oppose an undesignated income tax and I believe our Permanent Fund should be left alone; it should not be tapped for use in paying for state government, one problem in our District I would like to see addressed is our annual soggy rural airstrips.

The Republican Party is the majority party in Juneau and like it or not, that's the way it will be for some time to come. I will work very hard for ALL the constituents of our area, we deserve it!